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## PILCHARD FISHING

A THRIVING INDUSTRY ALONG  
THE CORNISH COAST.

Strenuous Times Are Had in the Vil-  
lages When the Schools of Fish  
Come into the Bay.

"Heval Heval" Wild excitement  
follows as this simple cry rings  
through some fishing village along  
the Cornish coast; it is the anxiously  
awaited signal that fish are in the  
bay. Pilchards have come, and seine  
nets are going to be shot. For weeks,  
along the cliff tops, groups of men  
have been keeping watch; long, weath-  
er-torned marine glasses have  
swept the waters, and now a dark red  
color is seen streaking the bay; gulls  
are dipping and screaming; the signal  
goes forth, and, as if by magic, the  
sleepy, quiet village is roused, and  
every soul in it rushes to watch, or  
take part in, the exciting work of the  
next few hours. Out in the bay large,



In a Tuck Boat.

heavy seine boats, guided by signals  
from the cliffs, are being driven  
through the green waters, fast as lusty  
arms and willing men can send them.  
The long, heavy seine net, which had  
lain ready for casting, is now being  
shot into the water and paid out as  
the boats creep round the school of  
pilchards. Every face wears a tense,  
anxious look, for upon the success or  
failure to surround the fish depends  
the gain or loss, it may be, of thou-  
sands of pounds.

Once the seine nets are out and se-  
cured, then come the tuck boats, and  
into the large seine is put the tuck  
net; this allows the fish to be gather-  
ed more closely together, besides  
forcing the shoal of pilchards up-  
wards to the water's surface; and now  
begins in earnest the tucking or gather-  
ing in of the fish. Along that side  
of each tuck boat nearest the seine  
men seat themselves astride the gun-  
wales and, two to each tuck basket,  
commence dipping into the net of fish.  
As the baskets are drawn upward  
again the water rushes back, leaving  
a mass of shimmering, iridescent pil-  
chards to be tumbled into the boats.  
Tucking is strenuous work, and dan-  
gerous, for should any unlucky one  
slip from the boatside into the tuck  
net, it would be to his certain doom,  
for practically nothing short of a mira-  
cle could save him from drowning un-  
der the heavy press of slippery fish;  
but use here, as in most affairs of life,  
seems to stand the men in good stead,  
for one never hears of such a catas-  
trophe occurring.

One feature of the Cornish coast is  
the sudden weather changes which  
take place; a calm, unruffled sea in a  
few hours gives place to long rollers  
straight from the deep Atlantic, and  
at any moment a rough sea may be  
beating where but a short while be-  
fore the tide had crept in with never  
a ripple to break the water's calm.  
The fear of this happening is ever  
present, coupled with the certainty  
that leaving pilchards in the nets is  
but courting loss of fish and damaged  
tackle from hordes of dogfish which  
swarm these waters, and by their  
depredations caused last year alone  
the loss of no less a sum than \$40,000  
to Cornish fishermen. Wherever  
mackerel, pilchards or herrings are  
wound, and nets shot, there the dog-  
fish are also, destroying fish and nets  
alike; so little wonder that when a  
seine has been shot, and a school of  
fish enclosed, the work of securing  
the sea harvest is carried on early  
and late, with feverish haste. Boats  
are loaded to a point dangerously  
deep in the water, and as fast as filled  
give place to empty ones, and so the  
work goes on continuously. A big  
catch of pilchards, while it remains  
in the seine net, proves a harvest to  
others beside the fisher-folk. Thou-  
sands of gulls come in the bay, and  
for days glut themselves, screaming,  
diving, snapping up the fish, as they  
jump and splash on the waters; while  
down among the nets, lithe, fierce,  
hungry sharks are harrying the help-  
less, confined pilchards, sometimes  
tearing nets to such an extent as to  
free the shoal, which had been secured  
at so much cost and labor.

Much of the picturesque element  
has now passed from the process of  
curing the fish, for until recent years  
it was done in dry bulk, the fish being  
stacked, layer on layer of salt and  
fish, this giving profitable work to  
every available person; old or young,  
woman or child, all joined in stack-  
ing and salting the fish as it was  
brought in baskets by the men. Now-  
adays, all this has been changed.



## TIME TABLE.

### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 52—St. Louis Express, 10:11 a. m.  
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail, 10:05 p. m.  
No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 6:04 a. m.  
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.

### TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 51—St. L. Express 5:18 p. m.  
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 6:12 a. m.  
No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:50 p. m.  
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:05 a. m.

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Table.  
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No. 206—Evansville and Mat-  
toon Express.....11 20 a m  
No. 334—Princeton Accom-  
modation.....8 20 p m

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No. 25—Nashville and Chica-  
go Limited .....5 20 a m  
No. 333—Nashville Accommo-  
dation.....7 18 a m  
No. 205—Nashville and Evans-  
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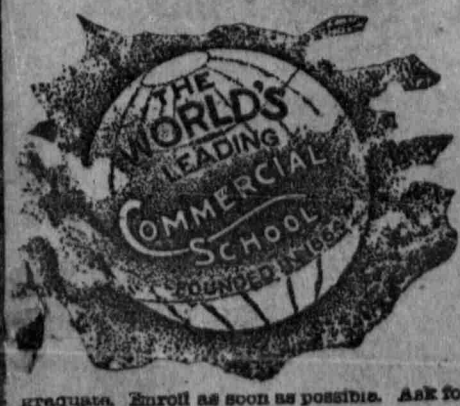


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